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Robert Barnett, Treasurer
Committee to Elect Gary L. Ackerman, Inc.
3000 Marcus Avenue, 1E9
Lake Success, NY 11020

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/1/00-8/23/00)

Dear Mr. Barnett:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your committee has previously indicated that it has been using "best efforts" to obtain the occupations and names of employers for contributors. This report discloses a significant increase in the number of entries for which the occupations and/or employers are not provided. Please note that the committee must make, in addition to the original solicitation, at least one additional written or oral request for the information within 30 days of the receipt of the contribution. A written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the contribution and must include a pre-addressed post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR §104.7)

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page and itemized on a separate Schedule B.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis